**America’s Forests Names of team members**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Region researched:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**States in region:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use the suggested resources to answer the following questions about your region.

1. What is the total land area of this region? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

2. What are the different types of forests in it?

3. How much of the land is forested? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

 Percentage of total land area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. How much of the forestland is used for timber (including planted and natural forest)?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

 Percentage of total land area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. How much forestland is reserved for uses other than timber? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

 Percentage of total land area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. How much forestland is publicly owned? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

 Percentage of total land area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. How much forestland is owned by the federal government? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

 Percentage of total land area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. How much forestland area is privately owned? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

 Percentage of total land area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. How much of the timberland area is owned by nonindustrial private owners?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

 Percentage of total land area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. How much of the timberland is owned by corporations? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in thousands of acres)

 Percentage of total land area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. In what ways has forest ownership changed in this region in the past 50 years?

**Suggested Resource**

USDA Forest Service. Forest Resources of the United States, 2007. Available at

 <http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/gtr/gtr_wo78.pdf>.

 Look specifically at:

•Appendix C, Table 1: Land areas in the U.S. by major class, region, subregion, and state, 2007.

• Appendix C, Table 2: Forestland area in the U.S. by ownership, region, subregion, and state, 2007.

• Appendix C, Table 4: Forestland area in the U.S. by productivity class, region, subregion, and state, 2007.

• Appendix C, Table 10: Timberland area in the U.S. by ownership, region, subregions, and state, 2007, 1997,

 1987, 1977 and 1953